GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4480
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2001
VISIT OF U.S. PRESIDENT
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of US has agreed to visit India soon;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the agenda of talks?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The U.S. President has written to the Prime Minister, accepting his invitation to visit India. The dates for the visit would be decided through diplomatic channels.

(c) The visit would provide the two sides the opportunity to further strengthen their shared commitment to build a more meaningful and mutually beneficial relationship between India and the United States.